

## MANILA MATTERS

### Signs of Weakening in the Insurgents.

Design Davidson's Work on the Gunboat Paragua Commenced—Death of Colonel Miley.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A cable to the Sun from Manila says: Two insurgent majors entered the American lines yesterday under a flag of truce. They visited General MacArthur and offered to release sixteen American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore and his men from the gunboat Yorktown, who were captured at Baler on April 12 last. In return they merely asked permission to send these prisoners through the lines, accompanied by Filipinos, who desire to confer with General Otis. The request was granted and the insurgent officers returned to their lines this morning after promising that the prisoners would be released in a few days. No mention was made of an exchange of prisoners, and the insurgents are evidently desirous of showing their magnanimity. General Otis has consistently followed the policy of releasing Filipino prisoners of war, retaining only their arms.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Secretary Root today received a cablegram from General Otis that seemed to indicate a weakening on the part of the insurgents in Luzon. It contained a proffer to deliver the American prisoners who have been for so many months in the hands of the insurgents, and also sought permission to parley with General Otis.

This cablegram was at once taken by Secretary Root to the Cabinet meeting and formed the main topic for discussion at the beginning of the Cabinet session. However, upon reading the message carefully its apparent importance seemed to diminish.

It is pointed out as a noticeable fact that Aguinaldo's name does not appear in General Otis' dispatch, and though this may not be of great significance, still, among some of the army officials it is surmised that there are serious dissensions among the insurgents, and that perhaps some of the discordant elements are acting on their own responsibility. The text of the dispatch follows:

"MANILA, Sept. 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur reports from Angeles visit of two insurgent officers with request for permission to send into our lines American prisoners and to send to Manila prominent insurgent general officer for conference. The requested interview granted and the insurgent officers at Angeles return north this morning with the information."

It is supposed that the prisoners referred to are Lieutenant Gilmore and party of the cruiser Yorktown, as these are the only Americans in the hands of the rebels, unless the Filipinos have captured a few privates who from time to time have been reported missing.

Alluding to General Otis' dispatch regarding a conference with the insurgents, three of the Cabinet members, after the meeting, expressed their opinion that too much significance should not be attached to Aguinaldo's proposal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson, dated Manila, Sept. 18:

"Davidson, on the Paragua, had sharp engagement on the 14th at San Fabian, Lingayen Gulf, with about 300 insurgents heavily entrenched at a distance of from 1,100 to 700 yards. The insurgents fled. Their fire was weak and ineffective. On the Paragua there were no casualties. The senior command Davidson."

The Paragua is one of the little gunboats turned over to the army by Admiral Watson, and Davidson, the commander, is a young ensign. The scene of the battle was on the north coast of Luzon, off the port which forms the northern terminus of the railroad.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Lieutenant Colonel John D. Miley, Inspector general of volunteers, died today at Manila. The information reached the War Department in a cablegram from General Otis. His death was due to cerebral meningitis, attendant on typhoid fever. Colonel Miley's rank in the regular army was first lieutenant of the Second Artillery.

### COURT NOTES.

In the equity suit of the Trustees of the Bishop Estate against the Dowsett heirs, Elizabeth J. Parker, one of the defendants, has filed a notice of acceptance with an authorization to Henry Holmes to appear and file such answer or consent to such decrees as he may see fit.

In the suit of W. H. Pain and Paul Neumann vs. Cecil Brown, trustee, et al., a joinder in demurrer has been filed by the plaintiffs.

In the equity suit of Hawaii Land Co., Ltd., vs. H. F. Gibbs, a bill for injunction Deputy Marshal Chillingworth makes return of service of summons and order to show cause why the temporary injunction prayed for should not be issued.

Rosalie Weir has filed a bill for divorce from A. K. Weir. The parties were married in San Francisco in March, 1871, and last lived together as man and wife in this city. There are four children, all of whom are of age except Andrew, aged 17, now serving

with the United States Army in the Philippines. Neglect to provide for the libellant, and also extreme cruelty are the grounds alleged. Service of summons has been made on the libellee who resides at Paanahu, Hamakua, Hawaii.

In the case of J. H. Soper and E. S. Valentine vs. R. P. Dillingham and the Wailua Agricultural Co., plaintiff's brief in reply has been filed.

W. F. Allen and Samuel Parker, executors of the estate of John P. Parker, have filed their final account and the usual petition for allowance of accounts and discharge. They charge themselves with \$574.46, and ask to be allowed \$122.66, leaving a balance of \$451.80 in their hands.

### FRANCHISE REFUSED.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 16.—In the Legislative Assembly of Victoria today the Postmaster General, J. G. Duffy, announced that he had refused permission to the Eastern Extension Company to lay an alternative cable pending consultation with Great Britain, Canada and others concerned in the Pacific cable project.

## DEATH FROM FALL

### A Native Woman Falls Down Flight of Stairs.

Five Persons in the House in the Time of Accident—Inquest to be Held.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Last night at 12 o'clock W. C. Lounsbury, on returning where he rooms, found his landlady, a native woman, known as Emily Baily, dead at the foot of a stairway. The body was lying head downward in a pool of blood and life had, from all appearances, been extinct for over an hour.

The woman who met so untimely a death was aged about 52 years. She lived on School street near Rice's stables, where the accident occurred last night, ending in her death. W. C. Lounsbury and W. Richards occupied a room in the upper story of the house. Lounsbury had been out late last night and discovered the woman lying dead on returning to his room at about 12 o'clock. He gives the following version of the affair:

"I had been out to the Orpheum and around town and did not get home until late. Emily's house is of two stories and has a single stairway leading down into the dining-room, which is also used as a bedroom. The stairway is very steep. When I got home, I found Emily dead at the foot of the stairway with feet up and head down. It looked to me like an accident."

"Several persons were in the house, but none of them heard the fall or knew anything about the affair until I notified them. My roommate, Richards, was too far away to hear anything, being asleep."

Lounsbury, with Richards, went immediately to the Police Station to report the death, on learning of its occurrence. Deputy Marshal Chillingworth went to the scene of the accident.

### Sydney Theater Burned.

The Tivoli theatre, Sydney, N. S. W., was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday, 12th of September. The fire was first observed at 1 o'clock in the morning, but the flames had, by that time, obtained such a hold on the building that the whole force of the Fire Department could not save the building. The theatre was the property of Harry Rickards, who passed through Honolulu some six weeks ago en route for the United States and Europe in search of new talent, and as the theatre was most lavishly stocked with scenery and appurtenances, his loss is a severe one.

### TORTURED BY YAQUIS.

MAZATLAN (Mexico), Sept. 17.—Private advices from Sonoma show that Chief Tetablate of the Yaquis, who remained loyal to the Mexican Government, was seized by the rebels and cruelly tortured, being stripped, slashed with knives and his body shockingly mutilated, while the Yaquis danced about him taunting him and crying out, "Take your peace now you are punished for siding with the Mexican Government."

The incident indicates the character of the Mexican Indians, who are as cruel as the Apaches.

### COLLAPSE OF AN ADOBE.

LAS VEGAS (N. M.), Sept. 17.—An adobe house five miles from Moran, N. M., collapsed last night, killing Manuel Cordova and his wife and six children. It had been raining in that vicinity for several days and the dirt roof of the house, having become saturated, fell upon the inmates, crushing them. Only one member of the family, a boy of 10 years, escaped, he being outside the house when the accident occurred.

## DREYFUS IS FREE

### Granted a Pardon By the French President.

Decision of the Cabinet Excites Very Little Interest in Paris—Dreyfus' Whereabouts Unknown.

RENNES, France, Sept. 20.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus at 3 o'clock this morning left the prison here in which he had been confined since his return from Devil's Island, and proceeded to Vern, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

M. Vigule, Chief of the Secret Service, and M. Dureau arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the Minister of War's order for the release of Dreyfus. The latter walked from the prison to the Boulevard la Enne, where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station, outside the town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes.

The carriage which had been waiting was the same vehicle which took Dreyfus to his prison when he returned from Devil's Island. Dreyfus got in opposite the house where Maitre Labori had stayed previous to the attempt upon his life, alighted about 500 yards from the station and walked in regardless of the drizzling rain. The Nantes train came in just as he arrived. Alfred and Mathieu Dreyfus quickly took their seats and the train went out of Rennes, bearing Dreyfus away a free man.

While this dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place all Rennes slept and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's Island was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveler.

A small crowd of people had waited at the prison until midnight, expecting the release of Dreyfus, but it then dispersed, thinking it was too late for Dreyfus to leave.

Mme. Dreyfus left Rennes at noon, accompanied by her father and friends.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Captain Dreyfus, who for five long years has been a prisoner, will soon go free if he has not been released already. The Council of Ministers granted him a pardon today after his appeal for revision had been withdrawn.

The decision of the Cabinet to pardon Dreyfus created less interest in Paris than would the result of a big horse race. In fact, it may be said that it caused no excitement whatever. There was no rioting on the boulevards. In front of the offices of the Libre Parole, where a crowd usually assembled in the evening to gaze upon the huge colored transparencies outside the windows of the leading anti-Semite organ, there was not the slightest gathering or the faintest sign of demonstration either for or against Dreyfus.

One would think that the fire of the Dreyfus agitation had burned itself out. The anti-Dreyfusard evening papers tried to infuse interest into the Government's action by a rabid attack upon President Loubet, but their efforts were futile. The peaceful crowds that filled the tables in front of the cafes, sipping their after-dinner coffee, looked at the newsboys who displayed the front pages of these sheets, with their violent headlines, but utterly refused to get excited. The majority did not even discuss the matter or only made the passing remark that the decision was just as had been expected and predicted by every Parisian newspaper since the Rennes court-martial delivered its verdict.

### THE AMERICAN PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Today's Cabinet meeting lasted longer than usual, Secretaries Hay, Gage and Long were the absentees. The cable of General Otis, informing the Secretary of War that Aguinaldo's request that one of his representatives be allowed to come through the American lines for a conference with General Otis regarding the release of American prisoners, was laid before the meeting by Secretary Root and discussed at length. The question of the release of the Spanish prisoners whom Aguinaldo is reported as ready to release if transports are sent to the blockaded ports for that purpose was considered, but no action taken.

### NOT THE WISEST WAY.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Beason, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for H. L. and all druggists and dealers.

## HAWAIIAN REGISTRY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The following proclamation has been issued:

"By the President of the United States—Executive Order: "In the exercise of the power conferred upon him by the joint resolution of Congress, approved by the President on July 7, 1898, entitled 'Joint Resolution to Provide for Annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States,' the President of the United States hereby directs that the issue of registers to vessels by the authorities of Hawaii entitling such vessels to all rights and privileges of Hawaiian vessels in the ports of nations or upon the high seas shall hereafter cease."

This puts an end to any further proceedings in these islands towards registering vessels under the Hawaiian flag.

Joseph Marsden was heard from by the Australia. He was in New York on the 7th inst., and from there was going to Chicago for several days; then on to San Francisco. He may be looked for here very shortly.

## CHINESE EMPRESS

### Fears That Her Food Has Been Poisoned.

Is Seriously Ill and Li Hung Chang Is Once More High in Her Favor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 19.—Affairs at Peking have been thrown into strange confusion, according to advices by today's mail steamer, by the sudden and dangerous illness of the Empress Dowager and the circulation of a report that Li Hung Chang had been called upon to resume his old rank and office. The Empress Dowager's illness dates from August 25, when she was suddenly attacked with violent vomiting, the fear being entertained that her food had been poisoned. The imperial physicians declined to discuss this supposition, and three days later their royal mistress, although apparently recovered, was described by those having access to her presence as quite the reverse of her former self mentally, being weak and listless, paying little or no attention to affairs of state brought to her attention.

At the same time the announcement was made that the resignation of Viceroy Lu of Nanking had been accepted, Viceroy Yu Lu of Tien-tsin, a pronounced Li Hung Chang man, succeeding. The Empress Dowager had also requested Li Hung Chang to resume his old post at Tien-tsin, despite the violent opposition of her nephew, Jung Lu, who fears that Li may deprive him of the command of the Peking land and naval forces, without which he cannot maintain his position against Prince Ching. There are some among the European students of Oriental politics on the scene who suspect that much of the Empress Dowager's illness is assumed to keep the rival factions of Jung Lu and Prince Ching from coming to blows until she has perfected another coup d'etat. The design, it is intimated, is to induce Marquis Lu to come to Peking, and that he and Li Hung Chang shall be her deputies in the government of China.

### BANNING'S VALISE.

Its Loss Entirely Due to the Mistake of a Porter.

The facts relating to the loss in the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, of the satchel belonging to Mr. B. R. Banning, containing a large amount of securities are these:

Mr. Banning secured a room in the Occidental Hotel, and his baggage consisting of four pieces was taken to his room in his presence and the room was locked. The room had just been vacated by the purser of the Nippon Maru, and it was entirely empty when taken by Mr. Banning. It seems that another porter, being asked to take the purser's baggage went to the room, and not knowing that it was occupied by a new guest, took the four parcels belonging to Mr. Banning, believing them to belong to the purser. These were sent to the purser on the Nippon Maru. When Mr. Banning discovered the loss, search was at once made, and the mistake of the porter was discovered. None of the securities contained in the parcels were negotiable.

### NEW COLORS FOR GORDONS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Prince of Wales in presenting new colors to the Gordon Highlanders at Brackley, Scotland, today, referred to the capture of Dargai Heights, in the northern part of Afghanistan, by these troops, as a memorable and splendid achievement. Then, amid great enthusiasm the Prince said: "I trust it will be your part to carry these colors to victory."

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